

ANOTHER "BLACKOUT" COMES NEXT MONDAY EVENING



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The Montague District Draft Board Lists All Local Men In Complete Registration

The Order Of Selection Is Decided By The Draw

The Montague area draft board has completed the listing of the men in the selective service who registered on February 15 and 16. There were 1,264 men who were given serial numbers and now official word from Washington of the drawn numbers is awaited. The Greenfield area lists 1,726 names. All registrants will respond to the call for service in the order in which their list number is drawn. On the list of the Montague area draft board are the names of the men who registered from Northfield and these names are as follows:

T-51 Gilbert S. Hammond.
T-52 Harold B. Ingalls.
T-53 Ezra Williams.
T-54 Thomas J. Hurley.
T-55 Albert G. Moody.
T-56 Francis A. Garello.
T-57 Francis E. Lilly.
T-58 Winfield K. Broad.
T-59 Robert N. Taylor.
T-60 James E. Spaulding.
T-61 Ernest F. Durant.
T-62 Stanley T. Szwetowicki.
T-63 Eugene S. Cullum.
T-64 Laurence G. Fisher.
T-65 Charles E. Washburn.
T-66 George H. Sheldon.
T-67 Everett E. Doolittle.
T-68 Frederick E. Fox.
T-69 Joseph D. Costogno.
T-70 Edgar J. Livingston.
T-80 Harold E. Tenney.
T-83 Frank W. Anderson.
T-84 Ralph C. Stowell.
T-85 Joseph G. Morgan.
T-129 Harold F. Allen.
T-130 Paul E. Chamberlin.
T-131 Wilson H. Lyman.
T-132 Monroe W. Smith.
T-135 Laurence M. Hammond.
T-136 Irwin M. Severance.
T-127 Winston B. Churchill.
T-144 Clayton B. Dwyer.
T-146 Roderick H. Parker.
T-164 Harold G. Clough.
T-165 Sidney P. Tyler.
T-166 Albert J. Anderson.
T-167 Charles H. Taber.
T-173 John C. Polhemus.
T-221 Ralph E. Sargent.
T-222 James L. Callaghan.
T-223 Henry R. Bassett.
T-224 Garfield A. Woods.
T-225 Owen Stacey.
T-226 Hubert A. Holloway.
T-228 James E. Dresser.
T-237 Ralph B. Holton.
T-254 Willis K. Parker.
T-257 Eugene J. Galvis.
T-258 Harrison G. Stacy.
T-260 Walter W. Hyde.
T-282 Arthur W. Hutchinson.
T-282 Asker C. Mello.
T-283 William A. Mitchell.
T-284 William A. Shattuck.
T-295 Elliott V. Fleckles.
T-359 Sumner R. Winslow.
T-484 Axel B. Forslund.
T-436 Paul E. Bowman.
T-437 Alfred H. Petchke.
T-397 Lewis H. Starkey.
T-596 Raymond E. Dresser.
T-599 Niles E. Stone.
T-651 George R. Laurence.
T-652 Alexander D. Gibson.
T-653 Joseph DiFazio.
T-670 Ernest W. Rivers.
T-780 Edward F. Hurley.
T-781 Manuel F. Lopez.
T-782 Raymond E. Boliski.
T-783 Stephen Schryba.
T-784 Henry J. Wozniak.
T-785 Hubert A. McIntire.
T-786 Merle A. Jones.
T-787 Dana W. Lewis.
T-788 Herman R. White.
T-789 Thomas LaPan, Jr.
T-790 Jasper G. Hoyle.
T-791 Edward C. Bolton.
T-792 Robert B. Clark.
T-793 Paul E. Gibson.
T-794 Philip C. Holton.
T-795 Dana P. Clough.
T-796 Roger W. Greenwood.
T-797 Clifford L. Bolton.
T-798 Ernest A. Parker.
T-799 Ernest A. Clark.
T-829 Carlton W. L'Hommedieu.
T-837 Tillix E. Sylvester.
T-942 John F. Field.
T-1113 Gerard C. Munson.
T-1158 Luman A. Barber.
T-1154 Arthur H. Bolton.
T-1171 Charles G. Malley, Jr.
T-1174 Gordon E. Carr.
T-1175 Joseph M. Rosborough.
T-1240 Lyman O. Johnson.
T-1241 Emory Rikert.
T-1242 Donald B. Finch.
T-1243 Fred G. Avery.
T-1244 Robert T. Huber.

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The Fortnightly To Give Style Show Town Hall To-day

The annual style show sponsored by the Fortnightly will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Town Hall. The entire showing is arranged by Wilson's Department Store of Greenfield, and is under the direction of Mr. Gates and other Wilson's store personnel. Miss Betty Brewster, style commentator; Miss Irma Almond, accessory commentator; Miss Mildred Lynch, charge of make-up; Miss Jane Miner (costs and dresses); Miss Irene Ward, children's clothing; and Mrs. Pearl Markwell, millinery.

The models, all women of this town, include the following: Mrs.



R. STANLEY REID of Wilson's, Greenfield, who contributes the Style Show for the Fortnightly today.

George W. Norton, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Miss Ruth Avery, Miss Fay Warnock and Miss Eleanor Barnes. Modeling children's styles will be Sandra Kelleher, Danny Kelleher, Rose Mary Mroczek, David Mroczek, Carolyn Miller, Beverly Bolton, David Park and Martha Jane Bigelow. Admission to the show will be ten cents, for the benefit of the senior class of the high school, and there will also be a food sale sponsored by the seniors. Co-chairmen for this meeting are Mrs. Chester Kehl and Mrs. Paul Mayberry.

Congregational Church

Services for Sunday and program for the week is as follows: 10, Sunday school; 11, morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl: "Can We Believe in the Life Everlasting?" 6:30, Christian Endeavor, Mr. George Leonard, speaker; 7:30, evening service at South Vernon; 7:45, Young People's Forum.

Monday, Boy Scouts meet in vestry.

Wednesday, 2:30, W. C. T. U. meets at Center school.

Thursday, Lenten Institute: 6:30, supper in the vestry; 7, classes for all: (1) Bible, Dr. Gale; (2) Missions, Prof. Morse; (3) Teaching Religion, Miss Hausman; (4) Church Membership, Mr. Dahl. 7:45, song service in the church; 8, sermon by the Rev. Irving H. Childs, Huntington; 8:30, choir rehearsal in the vestry.

Friday, 7:30, evening auxiliary meets with Mrs. Emory Rikert, on Winchester road. Mrs. Joseph Colton will lead devotions.

All who wish to provide flowers for the Easter decorations are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Joseph Colton.

Work With Engineers

An opportunity is extended to all men to enlist for work with the several construction regiments now being formed by the Bureau of Navigation, chiefly of those men in Class V 6 of the Naval Reserves. Men with practical experience in the construction trades are wanted. Applicants may interview an officer of the Engineer Corps at the P. O. building, Springfield, 4th floor, on Friday, March 27, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. for further particulars.

BLACKOUT, NEXT MONDAY OF WHOLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO LIGHTS ANYWHERE FROM STATE LINE TO STATE LINE

Debt Is Wiped Out For Virginia Camp At Homestead Party

An unexpected wintry weather visitation did not deter many of our towns women from attending the "dress sale" and afternoon tea at the "Homestead" last Saturday afternoon, given for the benefit of the Virginia Fresh Air Camp. The net results of the affair was the securing of sufficient funds to wipe out the old indebtedness and to start anew for the coming summer, if such conclusions should be reached. Delicious coffee and doughnuts were sold in the large hall of the home by a committee of women with Mrs. Charles Dickinson in charge. Roses, pussywillows, books, artificial flowers and other articles were sold, including a fine collection of used dresses. Some of these dresses, yet unsold, may be seen at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fitt and can be reasonably purchased. The management of the party, which was so successful, desires to thank all who assisted by attending. Many came from Mount Hermon and from other parts of the town, transportation being afforded by friends.

Change of Date In Hermon Dramatics

The Mount Hermon Dramatic Club's performance of the comedy-mystery, "Mr. and Mrs. North", originally scheduled for Thursday evening, March 26, will be held instead in Camp Hall on Wednesday evening, March 25 at 8:15. Leading roles are played by Perry Bascom as Mr. North, Mrs. John Meehan as Mrs. North, Grant Whitcomb as Clinton Edwards, Mrs. Philip Peltz as Claire Brent, Philip Ozab as Ben Wilson, Winston Maker as Louis Berex, Mrs. Neal Allen as Jane Wilson, Frank Peckman as Buono, and Louis Piper as Lieutenant Weigand.

Preliminary Programs Summer Conferences

There has been issued this week from the general offices of the Northfield Schools, a preliminary folder of the list of the various conferences to be held in Northfield this summer. Considerable information is given concerning each conference with the name and address of the person in charge of arrangements. There is a foreword regarding the 1942 season with a serious statement regarding its purposes. Thousands of the folders will go out in the mails this week but those not receiving one may have a copy upon request by addressing a cord to Summer Conferences, Kenard Hall, East Northfield, Mass.

Moody Nephew Dies

George B. Moody, son of Warren Moody, a younger brother of D. L. Moody, passed away on Saturday, March 14, at the home of his daughter, Beryl Eldridge, in Orleans, Mass. The funeral service took place on Tuesday, March 17, and interment followed in the same town.

George B. Moody was a student at Mount Hermon in 1884 and 1885, and was later connected with the staff of the school in the dining hall, and at the Northfield Hotel and later at the Mansion House of Greenfield.

His last years were spent in Boston and Orleans. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Muriel, and Beryl. (Mrs. Lewis Eldridge). Also one sister, Laura Moody Lundy, and one brother Leonard Moody, who have been in Boston the past season.

Williams-Tenney

Miss Edith Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney, and Howard Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, were married last Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Giebel of his home. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Tenney, and Harold Williams was his brother's best man. After a short wedding trip they will occupy the cottage which they recently built.

Thousands Of Air Wardens To Patrol Every Area

Next Monday evening, March 23, sometime between nine and ten o'clock a regional "blackout" of the Connecticut Valley, in the State of Massachusetts, between the borders of Vermont and New Hampshire and the State of Connecticut will be in full swing and every effort is to be made to have it one hundred per cent efficient. Citizens will be given ample warning for lights out or concealed, else be reminded of their remissness by the district warden. The regulations for a blackout are simple and every individual should know by this time just what is expected. A hearty cooperation is requested. The blackout of Monday evening is regional and the same procedure will be followed out as in the recent county test. These tests are all preliminary to the blackout of the State and probably in all New England States at the same time which are future events. In Northfield, Chairman George McEwan of the local Civilian Defense Committee will receive the alarm and he will immediately notify Chief Air Raid Warden, Richard A. Cobb, Blackout Officer, Harold F. Bigelow, Protection Officer, Dr. Richard G. Holton and other department heads. Then the blackout will be on and people, who have no official business to be on the streets, will do well to remain indoors. Young boys and girls should not be outdoors, prowling around, but should remain at their homes.

All traffic will be suspended on the highways and automobiles should be moved off of the highway with no lights burning. Special attention is called of all householders that no lights of any kind, anywhere in the house must be left burning, except those in the room which has been properly darkened. Medical units, including first aid groups, must be congregated, as well as firemen, guards, Red Cross units and emergency.

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SPECIAL BLACKOUT ORDERS

Received As We Go To Press Announce The

BLACKOUT 9 to 9.30

NO AUDIBLE SIGNALS WILL BE GIVEN

Watch the Street Lights When They Go Off and Then On and Act Accordingly.

A Pledge Campaign For Defense Savings Is Under Way Here

Because of its outstanding contribution to the national Defense Savings program, Massachusetts has been given the honor of conducting the second state-wide pledge campaign in which every person who enjoys a regular income will be given the opportunity of pledging to systematically purchase Defense Savings Bonds or Stamps. The plan has already been tried in Oregon with great success and on the basis of the results in these two states the campaign will be organized for the other states.

The local Defense Savings committee has already taken steps to prepare for this undertaking which will, it is hoped, reach every home in Northfield. A campaign executive committee has been appointed consisting of the chairmen of the staff committees and the leaders of the five geographical divisions into which the canvassing organization is divided. At a meeting of the executive committee last night the names of the team captains were announced and it is expected that the completed organizations will be announced after a meeting on March 26.

The members of the executive committee are: Staff committee chairmen, Dr. Richard G. Holton, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Sidney Given, Willis K. Parker, and Frank W. Pearsall, general chairman; division colonels, East Northfield, F. Warren Whitman; Northfield, Harold Bigelow; Northfield Farms, Charles L. Gilbert; Northfield Seminary, Miss Elsie Scott; flying division, Harland F. Atwood.

If the people of Northfield live up to the record they have already established in Defense Savings this campaign will "go over the top" in town. From October 1 to March 1 purchases of bonds and stamps, exclusive of Series F and G bonds bought out of town, totaled \$18,344. This total includes \$10,894 in bonds at the East Northfield post office; \$4,050 in bonds at the Northfield post office; \$1,483 in stamps at Center and High schools, and \$1,918 in stamps at the post offices.

No November Roll-Call For American Red Cross

Since the American Red Cross conducted its War Fund solicitation this year, it is announced that there will be no Roll-Call canvass this coming November, but that all efforts will be made in the securing of another large solicitation, early in 1943. George W. Carr, who headed the committee which canvassed Northfield recently, will again be asked to head up the work for 1943. In the entire county, nearly \$35,000 has been secured which was the quota given.

Item From Honolulu

Word has been received from Honolulu that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Daggett at the Kapialae Hospital in Honolulu on Wednesday, March 11. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Their little girl, Claire, is now two years old. They passed through the experience of Pearl Harbor on December 7 and bombs dropped within a half mile of their home. Since then they have taken every precaution against the future and they have a bomb shelter, to which alerts have already sent them. The family is also provided with gas masks for any emergency and they carry with them several identification papers at all times. Blackouts are a frequent experience.

Was Given Shower

The teachers of the High School gathered Monday evening at the school hall to tender to Esther Williams, a "shower" in view of her approaching marriage. Miss Casey presented a wedding cake which was cut and Miss Braley read an original poem filled with much humor. Many gifts were presented and a social evening followed.

Birdsall Heads Salvaging Efforts In Town Will Urge Co-operation From All Citizens

War Relief Meeting Considers Many Plans Exchange of Ideas

The second meeting of the local Allied War Relief Exchange will be at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fitt on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at three o'clock, when Mrs. A. Gordon Moody will preside. Mrs. Moody is President of the "Bundles for Britain, Blue-jackets, and America" and will present the work of her organization here. At future meetings the President of other organizations will preside. It is expected that there will be a series of reports of the activities of all organizations operating here and an informal friendly discussion. Plans will be considered to form a voluntary group to go to Boston to contribute to the Blood Donor Bank. At the meeting several articles will be offered for sale, the proceeds to go to war relief. All women of the town are invited to attend the "exchange" meeting.

Wantasquet Mountain Given New Hampshire

Wantasquet Mountain, which lies on the east of the river opposite Brattleboro and consists of some 900 acres, is to be presented to the state of New Hampshire as a public reservation by its owners, the trustees of the Brattleboro Retreat, which has owned it for nearly a century and from which the institution has secured its large supply of fuel wood. It is said that the gift will be accepted. Wantasquet is the high mountain to the north, plainly visible from all parts of East Northfield, and the many fires which have burned upon it, have been spectacular and fascinating as viewed from here.

Barrels To Remain

For several months there have been placed on the porch at the I G A store and in front of the A P store, War Relief barrels, to receive contributions of clothing, etc., for war relief. Recently it had been decided to take in the barrels, but Mrs. E. M. Powell, who has them in charge, has decided to have them remain for a short time longer, inasmuch as it is near to house cleaning time and that some unneeded winter clothing might be contributed. So fill up the barrels now, please.

Meet The Assessors

For the convenience of taxpayers, who desire to meet the assessors on matters of assessments, etc., the board will continue to meet on the first and third Friday evenings of the month at the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall from eight to nine o'clock. If you have a grievance this is your opportunity.

Spring Vacation

Spring vacation begins next week at The Northfield Schools. Students at Mount Hermon will leave campus on Thursday, March 26, and the Seminary girls will depart on the following day. Classes will be resumed at Hermon on Tuesday, April 7, and vacation ends at Northfield on the 8th.

SONNET

Now is death merciful. He calls me home
Gently, with friendly soothing of my fears
Of ugly age and feeble impotence
And cruel disintegration of slow years.
Nor does he leap upon me unaware
Like some wild beast that huns for its prey.
But gives me friendly warning to prepare
Before I go, to kiss your tears away.
How sweet the Summer! And the Autumn shone
Late warmth within our hearts as in the sky,
Ripening rich harvests that our love had sown.
How good that ere the Winter comes, I die!
Then, ageless, in your heart I'll come to rest,
Serene and proud, as when you loved me best.
—Hans Zinnser.

Wants All Waste Collected For Government Needs

Merwin D. Birdsall, purchasing agent of the Northfield Schools, has been named in charge of all efforts for the salvaging of waste materials in the Northfield district which also includes the Mount Hermon area. He will name his district aides and personal appeals will be made to our residents to accumulate and pile up their materials, so that they can be picked up, and used by the mills to assist the Government in winning the war. Trucks will be sent to all places where there is sufficient accumulations and will be paid for at the price which is pegged by the Price Administration.



Those who desire to contribute their collection to the Boy Scouts, to the Salvation Army or the Goodwill Industries, may do so for their benefit. There is wanted immediately, now, for war efforts, all junk, waste paper, rags, rubber iron steel, copper and other metals, also old rubber and aluminum.

Every householder is being urged by the Government to collect as much waste material as possible, to be converted into useful materials for industry. If you have accumulated any of such now just telephone any of the following persons and your name will be taken and added to the list, where the truck will call:

Merwin D. Birdsall, tel. 898; Gordon Buffum 752; Ross L. Spencer 602; Louis Abbey 472; E. J. Livingston 892; Mrs. Walter Hyde 668; or William F. Hoehn 536. In an interview with Mr. Birdsall, he expressed delight with his task and said that already this week several truck loads from Northfield have sent materials on their way. Every truck load means more materials to fight the savagery of Germany and Japan. Spring is coming and it's housecleaning time, let's clean up and get rid of our waste for useful purposes.

Unitarian Church

Sunday, 10:45, service of worship and sermon, topic: "The Shadow and the Substance of Salvation." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, organist.

Church school, 9:45, Calvin Kenney will lead in the service, Winona Robinson in charge of the music. A cordial welcome extended to all.

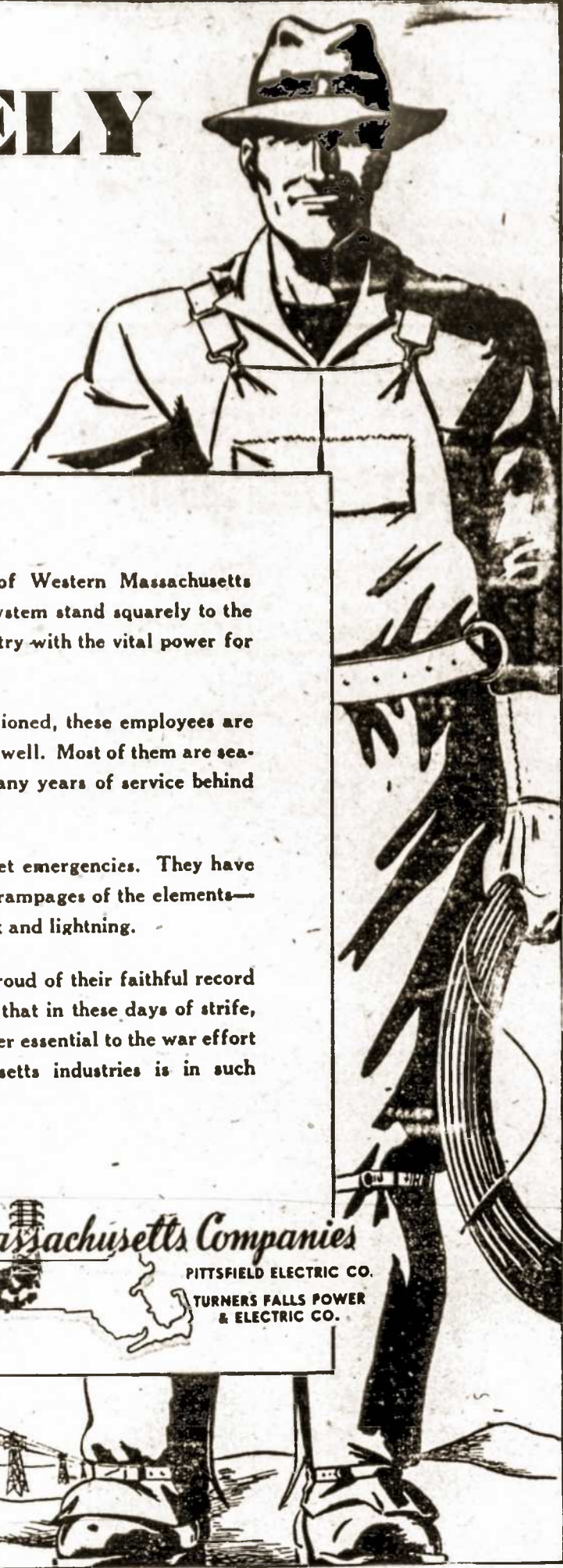
Blood Donors Trip

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our town nurse, is arranging for a bus to take local people between the ages of 21 and 60, to Boston to give a pint of blood to The Blood Donor Bank. If 20 to 29 people go, the rate for the round trip bus fare will be \$2.75. The bus will leave Northfield at 8 a. m. and be back here again at 8 p. m., allowing four hours in Boston. The trip will be made between March 27 and April 6. Miss Purrington will furnish information on requirements for rendering this vitally important service to our country.

Returns To Office

Dr. F. Wilton Dean will resume his practice on Monday, March 23rd, having recovered from an illness of several weeks. His usual hours will prevail.

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Willie—What's wrong with that?

Teacher—Their fathers are unemployed.

Uncle: "So you lads have started a cycling club. What made them elect you captain?"

Young Harry: "Well, uncle, as a matter of fact, I'm the only one who has a bicycle at present."

Host: "Come right in. Don't

mind the dog."

Visitor: "Doesn't he bite?"

Host: "That's what I want to find out. We just bought him this morning."

West Northfield and South Vernon

A recent survey of the war production board of old automobiles about the county reveals about 20 cars in a South Vernon yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes of Greenfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Douglas E. Danforth, who is in the Navy. His parents, who reside in Northampton, have a summer home in South Vernon.

The Soil Tillers' 4H Club will meet this Friday evening with Alfred Dunklee to discuss poultry raising.

Mrs. Walter Edson and her two children of Belmont are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dalton.

Miss Vera Vaughan has been quite ill and her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Martindale, has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Spencer, at Bellows Falls to be with her.

Miss Marion Tyler of Hartford was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

An advanced course in first aid is being planned and those wishing to join should consult Mrs. Ginnie F. Bruce.

There will be a card party at the Pond school this Friday evening at 8. Refreshments will be on sale.

The Men's Club will meet Tuesday evening with Carlton Holton.

Miss Margaret Piggott of Northfield, who has been in the Franklin County Hospital since breaking her hip in December, is at the home of Mrs. Eva Smart to be cared for.

Richard Steenbruggen is having a vacation from his duties as mail carrier. Elmer Scherlin is substituting for him.

Schools in Vernon are closed for two weeks. When they reopen a contest will begin for the collecting of worm nests. Three prizes will be offered for those collecting the most.

South Vernon Church: Mrs. White will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Her subject will be "God's Kingdom First." Sunday school at 11:45. The regular Loyal Workers meeting will be omitted. The Loyal Workers will have charge of the 7:30 meeting, which will be conducted by the Young People's Society of the Moore's Corner Church in Leverett.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Vernon Home, Thursday at 7.

TOWN TOPICS

Charles F. Field, William J. Black, Alden F. Edson left town for induction into the army service last Saturday.

Miss Doris Miller, who is attending Penn College in Cleveland, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

State Senator James A. Gunn of Turners Falls is closing his clothing store in his home town, owing to increased duties in his political office. The store has been a landmark for years.

Sgt. Ralph Reed is spending a furlough from his duties in the service at Chanute Field, Ill., with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Reed, here.

Miss Anna Koch, chairman of the Red Cross production department in Greenfield, announces that 300 pounds of knitting yarn has been received and is ready for distribution to the working groups about the county. Mrs. Sutherland of Parker avenue will receive an allotment.

Buckland is the first town in the county to announce its tax rate for this year and it will be \$18, a drop of \$3 from the rate of last year.

Among the members of the local Garden Club attending the New York Flower Show this week is Miss Ethel Lawrence, who is spending the winter at her home in Madison, N. J.

Miss Beverly Briesmaster was home at Valley Vista Inn for the week-end from the Nurses' Training School in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gray and twin daughters of Bellaire, N. Y., also visited the Briesmasters over the week-end.

Harold A. Briesmaster has been transferred from St. Louis, Mo., to Bradley Field, Windsor Locks Army Air Base in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lawler and family are back at the Valley Vista Inn after a vacation. Mr. Lawler is the State Inspector on the new road and will remain until the completion.

Mrs. Julia S. Ennis of South Vernon, who has spent the winter at Lake Como, Florida, is now visiting at Warren, Ohio.

Twisting The Dials A. L. Simon

This week's lead is being written by Bob Hope. Here's what the NBC comedian has to say about radio careers:

"A career is like a suit of clothes. Once you start wearing it you can't take it back. A suit has to be within your budget, you've got to like it and it's got to look good on you so others will like it. A career has to be within the limits of your talent, you've got to like it, and others have to like it, too, or you starve to death."

"If you wonder why Bob Hope is getting serious, I'll tell you. Every day in the week I get letters from young fans asking advice about choosing a career. They deserve to get a little guidance from those of us who have been through the mill. And the first thing I'd like to tell these youngsters is: select your movie or radio career with much deliberation and care."

"My biggest job was discovering along what lines my particular talent lay. I floundered through a series of jobs. I sold shoes—I worked in a factory. I tried prize fighting (the stars made me give it up. I saw too many while lying on my back). I tried hoofing. It took years be-

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Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

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moved to lift and lower the plow when turning. The tractor pulls a two-bottom 14-inch plow with ease, and because of its light weight gives remarkably low fuel consumption, average fuel consumption being one gallon an hour. The tractor with plow attached can be turned on an eight-foot headland, and worked in fence corners.

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"If you have to live on nam-burgers for a while, try to grin and bear it. If you have to live on steaks, try bicarbonate of soda. Don't get discouraged if you have to go out and tend a filling station or wait on dime store trade

for a living. I know many stars here in Hollywood who worked as stenographers, as car hops, as manicurists or as real estate saleswomen before they got their chance.

"You can learn a lot about acting by watching your favorite movie stars. Watch how they read their lines. Try to imagine how different stars would have played the same role. Then try to imagine how YOU would play it. But don't ever imitate. Your imitation may flatter a star, but brother or sister, it just flattens you."

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A most enjoyable evening was spent at the dance of the Fish and Game Club at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and friends. Goodnow's orchestra furnished the music. Previous to the dance the club held its annual business session and re-elected its officers.

Northfield bore the brunt of a severe storm on Monday night and early Tuesday morning, when it snowed, hailed and two inches of rain fell. There were bursts of thunder and lightning. There was plenty of water everywhere and the brooks ran wild with the water in the river at a high.

TOWN TOPICS

Our local bowling team won its game with Bond Bakers team Wednesday evening and is now closer to the top. Dunnell led again with high score and Lawlor was present for the "urge." Every player on the team did well.

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Arlington Grange Monday evening and on Tuesday evening will have as guests members of the Bernardston, Shelburne and Vernon Granges at their meeting here.

Spencer Brothers received a car load of Ford tractors at the freight station yesterday (Thursday).

Local Chairman George W. Carr of the Red Cross War Fund drive has received word that the quota for the county of \$35,000 is short about \$144. Additional gifts to cover this amount are invited.

A daughter, Karalee Joyce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman of the Hinsdale road at the Farren Memorial hospital on Wednesday. Granddaughter of Mrs. Leon R. Alexander of this town and of Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman of Haverhill, N. H.

Our men in the service like to get a letter from home. What a pleasure to hear from the hometown, when the mail is distributed. If you know an enlisted man now with the forces, send him a card. You can probably get his address from his folks, or perhaps Mrs. Guy Blossom can give it to you. Mrs. E. M. Powell also has a list of correct addresses which is publicized at the church.

The heavy snow fall of last Sunday put a crimp in the ambitions of those who thought spring with its sunshine was soon to make a start. Outdoor gardens are beckoning but it's yet too cloudy and cold to turn the frozen sod.

Dr. Allen H. Wright has presented an electric clock to the observation post for watchers on the hotel grounds.

The Rev. Edward Fairbank spoke at the vesper service last Sunday on the "History and Founding of the Student Volunteer Movement."

Miss Lillian E. Alexander of Boston spent last weekend with her sister and husband, Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman, at her home on the Hinsdale road.

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Parker avenue, chairman of the Red Cross knitting, has announced that a new supply of yarn has been received and new volunteer knitters will be welcome.

Members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms enjoyed a supper meeting at the library on Wednesday evening. Members of their families were guests.

A group of 42 students of the Seminary with members of the faculty enjoyed a sugar eat last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Grover in Bernardston.

Orvil Mirtz of the faculty of Mount Hermon School gave a most interesting and educational talk before the members of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. His talk was of China today. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivory entertained with a number of musical selections. Supper was served at 6:30 and there was a large attendance.

Paul Abernathy of Memphis, Tenn., who is in the air service at the Westover Field, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hyde at their home on North Lane.

Miss Jean V. Giebel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel, who for the past five and a half years has been a librarian at the Springfield City Library, has accepted the position of senior assistant at the library at Newton, where she will have charge of the children's work. Miss Giebel began her interest in library work as a student under the N. Y. A. at our own Dickinson Library.

The Northfield Hotel held another neighborhood night on Wednesday evening when baked chicken pie and fried sea scallops were on the menu and the evening afforded a real social atmosphere with games.

The next communication of Harmony Lodge of Masons will be held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, April 1, at 8:00 o'clock.

The 12th Lodge of Instruction for members of the Masonic fraternity will hold its next session with Mechanics Lodge of Turners Falls on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Wor. Raymond H. Cowing will be the speaker.

The scheduled meeting of the W. C. T. U. of last Wednesday has been postponed to meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Center school, when 7th grade pupils, under the direction of Esther Williams, will present a play, "Experience Is Best Teacher".

President William E. Park will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Providence-Hermon Club, to be held in Providence next Thursday evening, March 26, at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Frank E. Dunn will show the new edition of Hermon movies.

A practice session in splinting and bandaging for all first aiders will be held in Town Hall this evening (Friday) at 8 p. m.

The Rev. William E. Park will preach at the morning service in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The vesper service at 5:30 will be led by Dr. J. Glover Johnson. At Northfield Seminary the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls will preach in Sage Chapel at 11 a. m. and there will be a program of music at 5 p. m.

Selectman and Mrs. Fred A. Holton have returned from their vacation visit and trip to Atlanta, Ga., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Holton.

Seth Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field, has started on active duty in the Coast Guard and is stationed at Cleveland. He began his career on "Friday the 13th".

Tax Collector Charles F. Slate has received the list of cars registered thus far in Northfield, for which excise tax bills have been issued and mailed. The list includes 338 cars and the amount of the tax is \$2,748.52. Mr. Slate has also sent out poll tax bills to 633 persons.

The sudden death from a heart attack of Attorney Henry P. Herr of Greenfield, last Wednesday evening, is mourned by many of his friends here. He had charge of the settling of several estates of Northfield residents and was a visitor at the home of the Editor but a week ago.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howe of the Ashuelot road at the Farren Memorial hospital last Friday, March 13.

The Franklin County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual spring rally at the First Congregational Church in Greenfield, Sunday, April 19, and Hermon E. Decker of Taunton, who is State President, will be the speaker. Many members of the local Endeavor Society expect to be in attendance.

The Pioneer Valley Symphony, under the direction of Harold A. Leslie, gave a concert at Brattleboro last Sunday afternoon, and was attended by several from this town. George Phelps and Helen Savcheff of Northfield were among the musicians.

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- Emergency blackouts require speed in execution. Plan your actions now, rehearse them, and drill your household and employees. Negligence must be avoided at all costs.
- After dusk and during the night, the public alarm signal or the extinguishing of street lights will be the public blackout signal. The public "alarm signal" will be a series of short blasts on a siren or whistle, or if given by bells, a constant quick ringing of those bells. The "all clear" signal will be a long continuous blast or a series of long blasts, or if given by bells, a slow tolling of those bells. Both the "alarm" and "all clear" signals will continue for three minutes or more.
- The occupants of premises, home, apartment, hotel room, office, factory, shop, store, farm, etc., are responsible for putting out lights on the public alarm signals or when street lights are extinguished. There is no exception to this rule. In hotels, apartments, office buildings, and places of multiple occupancy and use, the managers and superintendents are responsible for all lights whether in public places or in tenant's rooms.
- Owners or those in control of illuminating signs and exterior lights, are responsible for putting them out on the public alarm signals or when street lights are extinguished. Switches accessible from the outside and allowing prompt operation should be installed immediately or the signs and other lights should be discontinued.
- Emergency blackouts will be enforced by the police, assisted by the air raid wardens.
- Street lights and public or exterior lights may be extinguished by the authorities before the public alarm is sounded. Citizens will then stand by to carry out their blackout and air raid plans on the public alarm.
- Any opaque curtains, shades, drapes, blankets, etc., may be used to black out windows. Blackout materials need not be black, but they must be opaque. Check on what you have on hand before buying. Two layers of a thin material may make an opaque hanging. If roller shades are used, be sure they are securely fastened to the window sills and completely exclude light from the outside. From now on, get in the habit of never leaving lights on in an unoccupied room or anywhere unless some one can promptly turn them off.
- Post prominently directions as to operation of switches so that they can be turned off by any one on the blackout signal.
- In all buildings, black out effectively all the openings of that room or rooms you have selected to use during an air raid.
- HOUSEHOLDERS during an emergency blackout MUST:
 - Remain in the house as much as possible.
 - Put out all lights at the public alarm signal or on orders from responsible officials or wardens, except in rooms effectively blacked out.
 - Use no matches or portable lights outdoors.
 - Lights should be so arranged or shaded that they do not shine directly on any window or other openings or their coverings. Constant care must be taken that light does not escape around the edges of blacked out windows.
- Pedestrians during an emergency blackout MUST:
 - Get under cover as soon as possible.
 - Use no flashlights or matches. Never smoke or light tobacco in the open.
 - Keep close to the buildings and away from the curb.
 - Proceed carefully and slowly — don't run.
 - Cross streets at intersection — do not "jay-walk."
- Drivers of all vehicles, on the air raid alarm or when street and highway lights are extinguished, MUST:
 - Immediately park close to the curb and stop; extinguish lights; close car and get out and away from car.
 - Park at no intersection, hydrants, police stations, hospitals, or fire houses.
 - Get entirely off travelled portions of the road if possible.....
- Only such vehicles as have essential duties to perform will be allowed to move during the blackout. As soon as possible, such vehicles will be appropriately equipped with special identifications and blackout devices.
- Passengers in public carriers (street cars, buses, trains, etc.) must obey the instructions of the conductor or other official in charge.
- Carelessness or negligence in observing these precautions may invite disaster.

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EDITORIAL

Oh, every year hath its winter,
And every year hath its rain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go north again.
—Ella Higginson.

VACATION TRAVEL

With the clamping down on the sale of automobile tires, the possible rationing of gasoline, it is apparent that the usual vacationing by auto will be limited. Trains and busses will be largely used and vacationists will stay more or less put in their objective sojourn. This would seem to be of real value in enlarging the attendance at our summer conferences with many visitors here for the duration, at their summer homes, at the hotel and in the schools dormitories. Travel to Washington and to places where there are military centers is being very much discouraged. It's to be a poor season for sightseers. Conventions will be fewer and the majority postponed. It is a time when chasing about the country is tabooed and pleasure limited to the national war effort.

OUR LOCAL NEWS

Have you ever noticed how the local news appearing in the Press, filters through the columns of the bigger daily papers in the succeeding days? Our attention has been called to the situation lately by several persons but the answer has been that the privilege, while noticeable, testifies to the fact that the Press gives all the important news first to the people of Northfield, in whose interest the Press is dedicated and published. The Editor and correspondents of the Press will continue to dig out the news for its readers notwithstanding its purling by others. Ours is a weekly newspaper and we are not competing with any daily news sheet.

Blackout Next Monday

Continued from column 4, page 1
cy squads, but must not move unless authorized and then according to regulations. Headquarters for the blackout here will be established in the Town Hall and observation of its effectiveness will be made from the tower of the Chateau and from the hill top at West Northfield. The blackout will last a full half hour and residents are requested not to use their telephones.

The Montague District

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T-1245 Ralph F. Streeter.
T-1246 Floyd M. Dunnell.
T-1247 Frank W. Dean.
T-1248 Sidney H. Given.
T-1249 Max L. Huber.
T-1250 Peter Letwinsky.
T-1251 Norman G. Randall.
T-1252 William H. Summers.
T-1253 Theodore J. Brasseur.
T-1254 Harold E. Parsons.
T-1255 Herman A. Miner.
T-1256 Stanley P. Gorzocowski.

NAMES DRAWN

At the drawing in Washington on Tuesday night the numbers of all registrants were drawn and thus indicated the selection of the Northfield list to respond to the summons of the draft board. In the following order local men were selected:

Sumner R. Winship
Harold F. Allen
Stanley Gorzocowski
Wilson H. Lyman
Thomas J. Hurley
Joseph D. Costogin
A. Gordon Moody
Willis K. Parker
Charles H. Taber
Ezra Williams
Herman A. Miner
and then down through the entire list.

Next week we hope to schedule all the names from Northfield in the order of their drawing.

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The Back Yard Gardener By G. O. Oleson

It occurred to me as I started to write, that one big job we backyard gardeners must do, is sift the wheat from the chaff. I'm not sarcastic when I say that because, without the chaff we would never have wheat. As a matter of fact you might consider this paragraph chaff as compared to the wheat which follows. Some of you may even have your opinion as to the value of the wheat.

Well I want to give you a few kernels—things to keep in mind as you plan and plant your vegetable gardens this spring.

First, don't let the warm spring days make you over enthusiastic. Last year I tried to rush the May 10th planting date for sweet corn, that being the date in our neck of the woods, and the result was several laborious evenings and mornings covering and uncovering the corn to keep it from freezing. Yet some plants can stand cold weather. In fact they seem to enjoy it just as some folks enjoy poor health.

By the time you read this, I'm going to have some sweet peas planted. Perhaps some of you in the warmer area of the state already have yours planted. The dates I'm going to give you are for Amherst and the Connecticut Valley and you'll have to adapt them for your locality.

Peas, you know, can go into the ground around March 20 when the ground is so cold that you can hardly hold your hands in the soil. Just as soon as you can possibly work the ground, put in your peas. That means as soon as the frost is out and the soil is no longer soggy and sticks to your spade. As a matter of fact, April 20 is about the latest date when you should consider planting peas. Planting later you hit too much hot weather.

April 1 should find you planting radish seeds, spinach seeds, and turnips. Then along about 10 days later you should be putting in some chard, some beets, some early cabbage—these of course being plants—carrots, leaf lettuce or head lettuce—these can be either seeds or plants but preferably plants—and onions and parsnips.

If you like cauliflower and broccoli, you should be setting the plants out about April 20, and if you're planning to make your garden a permanent one and want to include some asparagus, from April 15 on is a good time

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to be planting asparagus roots. The earlier you get them set, the stronger your asparagus.

Then we seem to take a rest until about May 10 when we plant our corn and our summer squash, and of course our beans—pole beans, shell beans, and snap beans.

Then May 15 we plant our winter squash and pumpkins. We set out our tomato and pepper plants. Then May 20 we plant our lima beans and cucumbers.

From then on I'm going to leave you on your own. I think I've mentioned before that the "Home Garden" leaflet No. 59 from State College in Amherst has a complete planting schedule and gives you the days to maturity, etc. That of course enables you to make definite plans so that when you take out your old pea vines you can put in Chinese cabbage. That's just one example of succession cropping.

One or two other things to keep in mind. First, fertilization. To get good results you know your vegetables must find plenty of food in the soil. Another is water. Vegetables average around 90 per cent water and yet they don't like to have, as the saying goes, wet feet. If your garden has a tendency to be dry, you should make plans for mulching or providing water in some other way.

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